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Numbers

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Number Representations

- Bytes
- Unsigned Integer
- Two's complement
- Fractional Binary Numbers

Encoding Byte Values

- Byte = 8 bits
  - Binary 00000000_2 to 11111111_2
  - Decimal: 0_{10} to 255_{10}
  - Hexadecimal 00_{16} to FF_{16}
    - Base 16 number representation
    - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
    - Write $FA1D37B_{16}$ in C as
      - 0xFA1D37B
      - 0xfa1d37b

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

Encoding Integers

Unsigned

$$B2U(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

Two's Complement

$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

Sign Bit

- **Half word - 2 bytes long**

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

- **Sign Bit**
  - For 2's complement, most significant bit indicates sign
    - 0 for nonnegative
    - 1 for negative

Numeric Ranges

- **Unsigned Values**
  - *UMin* = 0

    000…0
  - *UMax* = $2^w - 1$

    111…1
- **Two's Complement Values**
  - *TMin* = -2^{w-1}

    100…0
  - *TMax* = $2^{w-1} - 1$

    011…1
- **Other Values**
  - Minus 1

    111…1

Values for *W* = 16

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
UMax	**65535**	**FF FF**	**11111111 11111111**
TMax	**32767**	**7F FF**	**01111111 11111111**
TMin	**-32768**	**80 00**	**10000000 00000000**
-1	**-1**	**FF FF**	**11111111 11111111**
0	**0**	**00 00**	**00000000 00000000**

Values for Different Word Sizes

	W			
	8	**16**	**32**	**64**
UMax	255	65,535	4,294,967,295	18,446,744,073,709,551,615
TMax	127	32,767	2,147,483,647	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
TMin	-128	-32,768	-2,147,483,648	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808

- **Observations**
  - $|TMin| = TMax + 1$
    - Asymmetric range
  - $UMax = 2 * TMax + 1$

- **C Programming**
  - #include <limits.h>
  - Declares constants, e.g.,
    - ULONG_MAX
    - LONG_MAX
    - LONG_MIN
  - Values platform specific

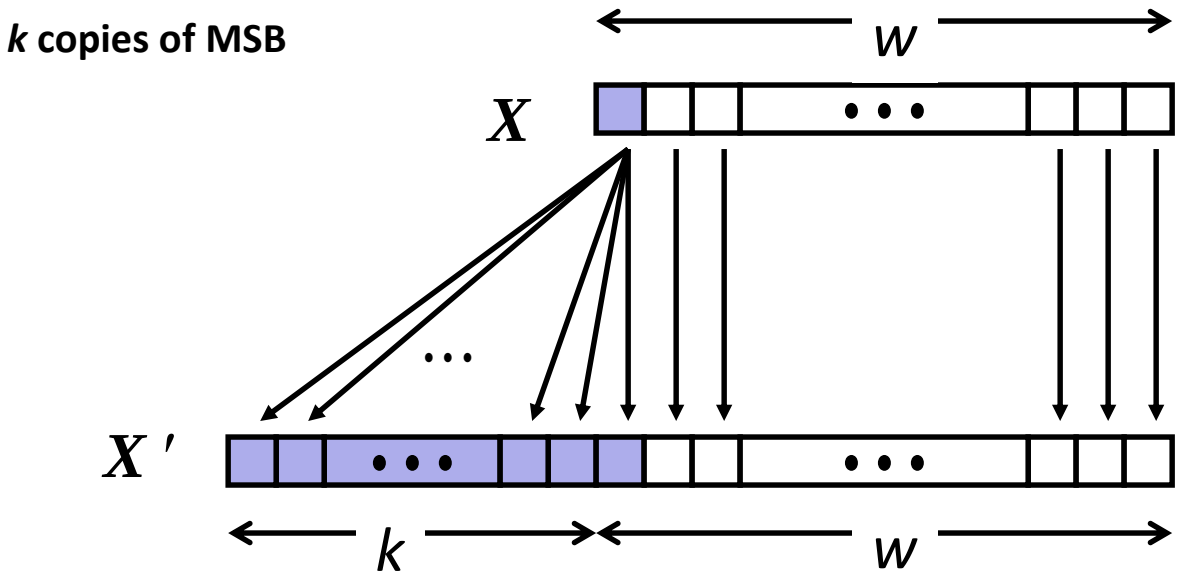
Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values

X	B2U(*X*)	B2T(*X*)
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	–8
1001	9	–7
1010	10	–6
1011	11	–5
1100	12	–4
1101	13	–3
1110	14	–2
1111	15	–1

- **Equivalence**
  - Same encodings for nonnegative values
- **Uniqueness**
  - Every bit pattern represents unique integer value
  - Each representable integer has unique bit encoding
- **⇒ Can Invert Mappings**
  - $U2B(x) = B2U^{-1}(x)$
    - Bit pattern for unsigned integer
  - $T2B(x) = B2T^{-1}(x)$
    - Bit pattern for two's comp integer

Sign Extension

- **Task:**
  - Given *w*-bit signed integer *x*
  - Convert it to *w*+*k*-bit integer with same value
- **Rule:**
  - Make *k* copies of sign bit:
  - $X' = x_{w-1}, \ldots, x_{w-1}, x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \ldots, x_0$

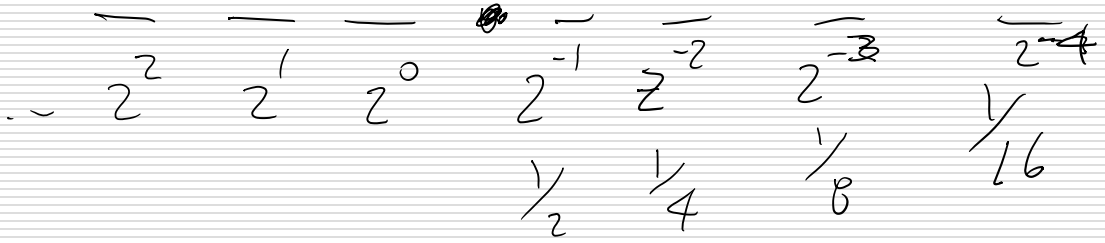


Arithmetic: Basic Rules

- Left shift
  - Unsigned/signed: multiplication by 2^k
  - Always logical shift
- Right shift
  - Unsigned: logical shift, div (division + round to zero) by 2^k
  - Signed: arithmetic shift
    - Positive numbers: div (division + round to zero) by 2^k
    - Negative numbers: div (division + round away from zero) by 2^k
      Use biasing to fix

Fractional binary numbers

- What is 1011.101_2?



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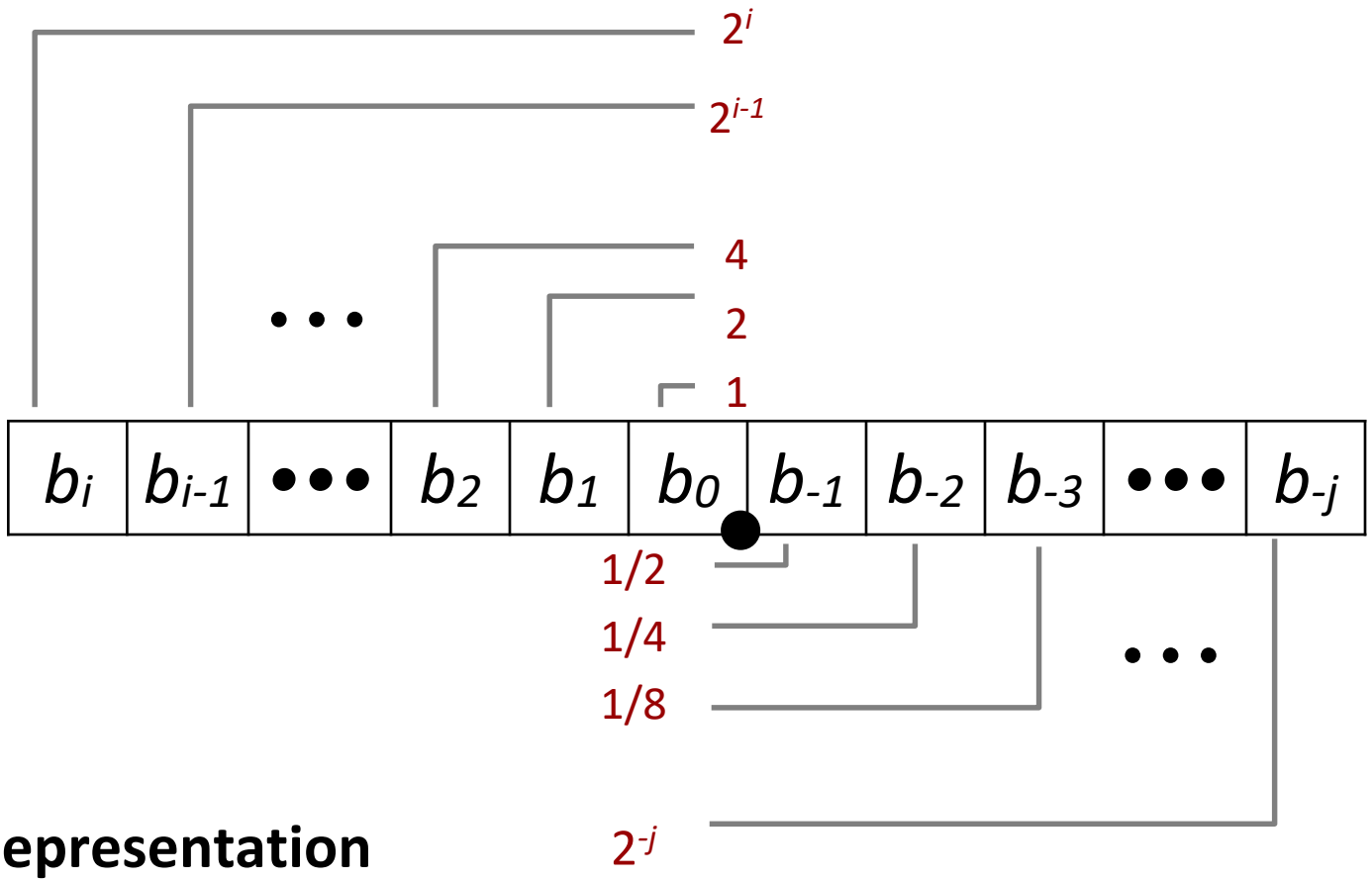

- **Representation**
  - Bits to right of "binary point" represent fractional powers of 2
  - Represents rational number:

$$\sum_{k=-j}^{i} b_k \times 2^k$$

Representable Numbers

- Limitation
  - Can only exactly represent numbers of the form $x/2^k$
  - Other rational numbers have repeating bit representations

Value	Representation
1/3	$0.0101010101[01]\ldots_2$
1/5	$0.001100110011[0011]\ldots_2$
1/10	$0.0001100110011[0011]\ldots_2$

Two's Complement, Fixed Point

$$Value = (-b_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} b_i \times 2^i) \times 2^{-p}$$

1111.0000 = -1

11110000.11110000 = -15.0625

1111.000011110000 = -0.94140625

1.111000011110000 = -0.1176578125

Fixed Point Fractional Numbers

- Can be used with Unsigned Binary or Two's Complement forms
- Include radix point p digits to left of integer position
- Value = (Value us) x r^{-p} or (Value 2 c) x r^{-p}
- A positional number system!
- $\Delta r = r^{-p}$

Binary Coded Decimal

- Digits are represented using groups of four bits for each digit.
- Values range from 0..9.
- Typically used for providing values for alphanumeric displays and for time of day calculations.

Caution

- Your code does not know whether an operand is supposed to be an unsigned integer, a two's compliment integer, or a fixed point fractional number.
- An instruction will process an operand in whichever format you specify.